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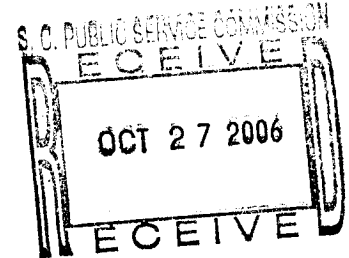
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October 25, 2006



Charles Terreni, Esquire
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Joint Application of Timothy P. Oliver and James C. Thigpen for Expedited Approval of a Transfer of Assets of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc.; the Transfer of Operating Authority of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc.; and Transfer of all Sewer Service System Without Limitations to all Current Customers of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc., of Clarendon County, South Carolina
Docket No. 2006-50-W/S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of *Motion of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to be Removed as a Party to this Action* for filing in the above-referenced matter.

Joe Kindly clock stamp the copy and return it via our courier.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call our office.

Sincerely yours,

Julie F. McIntyre
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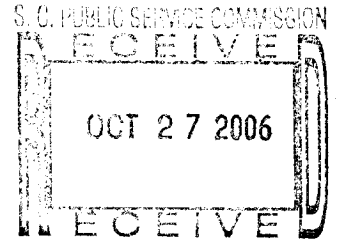
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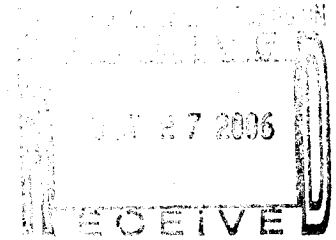
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BEFORE
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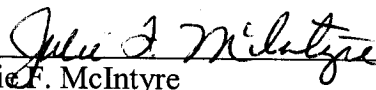
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of all Sewer Service System Without)
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of Goat Island Water and Sewer)
Company, Incorporated of Clarendon)
County, South Carolina)
_____)

Docket No.: 2006-50-WS

**MOTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO BE REMOVED AS A PARTY TO THIS
ACTION**

Comes now the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC" or "Department") and respectfully requests the Public Service Commission to allow the Department to be removed as a party to this action. On March 31, 2006, the Department filed a Motion to Intervene in this case because the Joint Applicants had failed to apply to DHEC for transfer of permits for these facilities. The Department approved the business plan for Goat Island Water & Sewer Co., Inc. on September 27, 2006 and issued the company an operating permit for the water system on September 27, 2006. The Joint Applicants have now completed all necessary actions in accordance with DHEC regulatory requirements. The bases, therefore, for the Department's Motion to Intervene are no longer at issue and the Department, therefore, believes it is appropriate that it be removed as a party at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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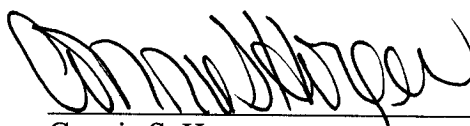
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The undersigned for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC"), states that she has on October 25, 2006, served upon the necessary parties the **Motion of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to be Removed as a Party to this Action**, via U.S. mail, addressed as follows:

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